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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PREVENTING CLATHRATE
HYDRATE BLOCKAGE
FORMATION IN FLOW LINES BY
ENHANCING WATER CUT



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for three month Extension of Time extending the period for response from August 1, 2006, to October 1, 2006, and the following response.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.